

## D. Organizations Providing General Civil Legal Assistance

The following organizations provide civil legal services primarily for low income Massachusetts residents. Each organization makes its own choices about the types of cases it handles and its eligibility requirements, and these can change over time.

### **Boston College Legal Assistance Bureau**

24 Crescent Street, Suite 202, Waltham, MA 02453-4088  
781-893-4793  
781-893-4799 (fax)  
781-736-9006 (TTY)

**Service Area:** Newton, Waltham, Watertown.

**Elder Service Area:** Needham, Belmont, Brookline, Wellesley, Newton, Waltham, Watertown and Weston

#### **Cases Handled:**

- Evictions (tenants only); public housing denials and evictions; utility shut-offs
- Contested divorces, custody and child support; 209A emergency hearings
- Denials of public benefits
- Special education; school suspensions and expulsions
- Some consumer

#### **For elders only:**

- Referrals and advice: wills; Homestead Act; landlord/tenant, powers of attorney, health care proxies, real estate issues
- Full representation: SSI/SSDI/SS retirement; evictions (tenants only), welfare denials, divorce, child support, 209A hearings

### **Cambridge and Somerville Legal Services (CASLS)**

60 Gore Street, Suite 203, Cambridge, MA 02141  
617-603-2700  
617-494-8222 (fax)

E-mail/web: [www.gbbs.org](http://www.gbbs.org)

**Service Area:** Arlington, Belmont, Cambridge, Somerville, Winchester and Woburn

**Elder Service Area:** Cambridge and Somerville only

#### **Cases Handled:**

- Public benefits issues
- Evictions (tenants only); public housing denials and evictions
- Mental health and disability issues

#### **For elders only:**

- Public benefits issues
- Access to health care and mental health services
- Housing (tenants only)
- Nursing home residents' rights

- Guardianship defense
- Protective services
- Limited advice on consumer issues.

**NOTE:** Access CASLS elder services through Greater Boston Legal Services (GBLS) : 617-603-1776. Access family law, employment and immigration services through Greater Boston Legal Services. See GBLS listing for more information.

### **Community Legal Services and Counseling Center (CLSACC)**

One West Street, Cambridge, MA 02139

617-661-1010

617-661-3289 (fax)

E-mail/web: [www.clasacc.org](http://www.clasacc.org)

**Service Area:** Arlington, Belmont, Boston, Brookline, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Medford, Somerville and Watertown

#### **Cases Handled:**

- Evictions, loss of housing due to domestic violence, denial of public and subsidized housing, termination of housing subsidy, discrimination, reasonable accommodation, conditions (Cambridge and Somerville tenants only)
- Public benefits
- Immigration representation for political asylum seekers, juvenile special immigrants (unaccompanied minors) and battered women
- Family law cases for battered women and custodial parents with child support issues.

### **Greater Boston Legal Services (GBLS)**

197 Friend Street, Boston, MA 02114

617-371-1234 or 1-800-323-3205

617-371-1222 (fax)

617-371-1228 (TTY)

E-mail/web: [www.gbls.org](http://www.gbls.org)

**Service Area:** Boston, Braintree, Brookline, Canton, Chelsea, Cohasset, Everett, Hingham, Holbrook, Hull, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Milton, Newton, Norwell, Quincy, Randolph, Revere, Scituate, Stoneham, Wakefield, Waltham, Watertown, Weymouth, Winthrop and Wollaston. Arlington, Belmont, Cambridge, Somerville, Winchester and Woburn for family, employment and immigration cases. Cambridge and Somerville for elder cases.

#### **Cases Handled:**

- Family law cases for victims of domestic violence; limited representation in DSS matters; pro se divorce clinic; advocates available to victims of domestic violence daily at Suffolk Probate and Family Court and Middlesex Probate and Family Court
- Evictions (tenants only), including pro se clinic; some public housing and subsidy issues; some emergency shelter and emergency assistance issues
- Health care issues including SSID/SSDI hearings; MassHealth; Children's Medical Security Plan; free care issues; Medicare Advocacy Project for elders and persons with disabilities (1-800-323-3205)
- Welfare issues

- Unemployment issues; wage and hour and working conditions issues for immigrants only; Low Income Tax Clinic for immigrant workers and those with limited English proficiency; family and medical leave cases
- Immigration representation for political asylum seekers, juvenile special immigrants (unaccompanied minors) and battered women; language access issues
- Asian Outreach Unit: Employment, family, immigration and public benefits cases for Asian immigrant clients with linguistic and/or cultural barriers
- Greater Boston Elderly Legal Services

**Service Area:** Acton, Arlington, Boston, Braintree, Bedford, Boxborough, Burlington, Cambridge, Carlisle, Chelsea, Cohasset, Concord, Everett, Harvard, Hingham, Holbrook, Hull, Lexington, Lincoln, Littleton, Malden, Maynard, Medford, Melrose, Milton, Norwell, Quincy, Randolph, N. Reading, Reading, Revere, Scituate, Somerville, Stoneham, Stow, Wakefield, Weymouth, Winthrop, Wilmington, Winchester and Woburn

**Cases Handled:** Includes advice only, brief service and full representation where appropriate in the following areas:

- Housing issues including evictions; public and subsidized housing issues; mortgage foreclosures and real estate taxes if in danger of losing home
- Public benefits
- Nursing home, health care access and Medicaid
- Consumer issues, especially credit card debt collection
- Guardianship/conservatorship defense

### **Hale and Dorr Legal Services Center**

(formerly known as Legal Services Center)  
122 Boylston Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130  
617-390-2500  
617-522-0715 (fax)  
617-522-3575 (TTY)

E-mail/web: [www.law.harvard.edu/academics/clinica/lsc](http://www.law.harvard.edu/academics/clinica/lsc)

**Service Area:** Jamaica Plain, Hyde Park, Roslindale, West Roxbury, parts of the Fenway, South End, Dorchester, Roxbury and Mattapan. Cases accepted outside of this area on an individual case decision.

### **Cases Handled:**

- Bankruptcy
- Employment rights and benefits
- Eviction defense; conditions and discrimination
- Family law cases – call for availability
- Community Enterprise Project: Business, real estate, non-profit and tax-exempt law for small business, non-profit organizations and first time home buyers
- Predatory lending, mortgage foreclosure defense, fraudulent conveyances, home improvement contractor scams, other consumer issues
- AIDS Law Clinic: General civil legal services and bankruptcy, estate planning, wills and trusts for HIV positive individuals

**Harvard Legal Aid Bureau**

1597 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138  
617-495-4408

E-mail/web: [www.law.harvard.edu/students/orgs/hlab/](http://www.law.harvard.edu/students/orgs/hlab/)

**Service Area:** Arlington, Belmont, Boston (all of Suffolk County), Burlington, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newton, N. Reading, Revere, Somerville, Stoneham, Wakefield, Waltham, Watertown, Weston, Wilmington, Winchester, Winthrop and Woburn

**Cases Handled:**

- Divorce, 209A, support, custody, contempt and other family law issues for custodial parents in the Cambridge Division of Middlesex County Probate and Family Court and in Suffolk County Probate and Family Court
- Evictions
- Public benefits

**Jewish Family and Children's Services House of Justice (BET TZEDEK)**

1430 Main Street, Rt. 117, Waltham, MA 02451  
781-647-5327

E-mail/web: [www.JFCSBoston.org](http://www.JFCSBoston.org)

**Service Area:** Greater Boston

**Cases Handled:** Referrals to pro bono attorneys in the following areas:

- Landlord/tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure
- Divorce, alimony, custody, visitation, domestic violence, guardianship, conservatorship
- Public benefits
- Bankruptcy, debt collection, contracts, unfair practices, public utilities
- Citizenship
- Holocaust reparations, special education, discrimination

**Legal Advocacy and Resource Center**

197 Friend Street, Boston, MA 02114

617-603-1700 or 800-342-LAWS

617-371-1188 (fax)

617-371-1226 (TTY)

Bankruptcy Line: 617-603-1584

SSI Line: 617-603-1515

(Bankruptcy and SSI lines are voicemail boxes, please leave request for call backs)

Portuguese Voicemail Box: 617-603-1749

E-Mail/web: [www.larcma.org](http://www.larcma.org)

**Service Area:** Statewide

**Cases Handled:** Intake and referral services for Greater Boston Legal Services; Cambridge/Somerville Legal Services and the Volunteer Lawyers Project; telephone

information and advice, pro se assistance and referrals to private attorneys in the following areas:

- Housing
- Family law
- Employment
- Consumer
- Public benefits
- Trusts and Estates
- Bankruptcy
- Bankruptcy and Its Alternatives Clinic (Leave message at 617-603-1584)

**Legal Assistance Corporation of Central Massachusetts**

405 Main Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Worcester, MA 01608

508-752-3718 or 800-649-3718

508-755-3260 (TTY)

E-mail/web: [www.livejustice.org](http://www.livejustice.org)

**Service Area:** Worcester County

**Cases Handled:**

- Divorces and restraining orders for victims of domestic violence; uncontested divorces
- Housing, including real time , confidential legal advice at [www.livejustice.org](http://www.livejustice.org)
- Public benefits
- Disability
- Medicare
- Elders:

**Service Area:** Worcester County (except: Athol, Harvard, Northborough, Petersham, Philipston, Royalston, Southborough, Westborough) plus Ashby, Ayer, Groton, Pepperell, Shirley, Townsend, Bellingham, Franklin, Medway

**Cases Handled:**

- Public benefits
- Access to healthcare, including Medicaid and MassHealth/Medicare
- Nursing home discharges, transfers and quality of care issues
- Guardianship and conservatorship defense
- Elder abuse including financial exploitation
- Evictions, public and subsidized housing issues
- Homesteads
- Healthcare proxies and powers of attorney

**Legal Services for Cape, Plymouth, and Islands, Inc.**

Hyannis: 406 West Main Street, Hyannis, MA 02601

508-775-7020 or 800-742-4107

Plymouth: 18 Main Street Extension, Plymouth, MA 02360

508-746-2777 or 800-585-4933

E-mail/web: [www.lscpi.org](http://www.lscpi.org)

**Service Area:** Barnstable County (includes Town of Barnstable, Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Eastham, Falmouth, Harwich, Hyannis, Mashpee, Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich,

Truro, Wellfleet, Yarmouth), Dukes County (Chilmark, Edgartown, Gay Head, Gosnold, Oak Bluffs, Tisbury, West Tisbury), Nantucket County and part of Plymouth County consisting of Carver, Cedarville, Duxbury, Halifax, Hanson, Kingston, Lakeville, Marion, Marshfield, Middleborough, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Rochester and Wareham

**Cases Handled:**

- Divorces for primary caretakers with abuse and contested custody; protection from abuse; paternity/support
- Public benefits
- Eviction defense; subsidy issues; foreclosures
- Bankruptcy/debtor relief
- Education
- Elders:

**Service area:** Barnstable County (including Hyannis, Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Eastham, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee, Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich, Truro, Wellfleet, Yarmouth), Dukes County (including Chilmark, Edgartown, Gay Head, Gosnold, Oak Bluffs, Tisbury, West Tisbury), Nantucket County

**Cases Handled (Same as above plus):**

- Reverse mortgages
- Health care
- Powers of attorney

**Massachusetts Justice Project (Holyoke)**

57 Suffolk Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Holyoke, MA 01040  
413-533-2660

**Service Area:** Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin and Berkshire Counties

**Cases Handled:** Intake and referral services for Western Massachusetts Legal Services. Full representation in a very limited number of cases and telephone information, pro se advice, brief services and referrals on most civil legal services problems, including:

- Housing
- Family law
- Employment
- Consumer
- Public benefits
- Health
- Trusts and estates
- Bankruptcy

**Massachusetts Justice Project (Worcester)**

405 Main Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Worcester, MA 01608  
508-831-9888 or 888-427-8989

**Service Area:** Worcester County

**Cases Handled:** Intake and referral services for Legal Assistance Corporation of Central Massachusetts. Telephone information, pro se advice, brief services and referrals on most civil legal services problems, including:

- Housing
- Family law
- Employment
- Consumer
- Public benefits
- Health
- Trusts and estates
- Bankruptcy

**Merrimack Valley Legal Services**

35 John Street, Suite 302, Lowell, MA 01852  
 978-458-1465 or 800-336-2262  
 978-458-3481 (fax)  
 978-452-4740 (TTY)

170 Common Street, Suite 303, Lawrence, MA 01840  
 978-687-1177 or 800-427-2521  
 978-687-6274 (fax)  
 978-689-7275 (TTY)

E-mail/web: [www.mvlegal.org](http://www.mvlegal.org)

**Service Area:** See Essex County Family Legal Aid Project; Neighborhood Legal Services

**Essex County Family Legal Aid Project**

*(a joint project of Merrimack Valley Legal Services & Neighborhood Legal Services)*

70 Washington Street, Salem, MA 01970  
 978-740-6688 or 888-835-4300

**Service Area:** Amesbury, Andover, Ashby, Ayer, Beverly, Billerica, Boxboro, Boxford, Burlington, Byfield, Chelmsford, Danvers, Dracut, Dunstable, Essex, Georgetown, Gloucester, Groton, Groveland, Hamilton, Haverhill, Ipswich, Lawrence, Lowell, Littleton, Lynn, Lynnfield, Manchester, Marblehead, Merrimac, Methuen, Middleton, Nahant, Newbury, Newburyport, North Andover, North Reading, Peabody, Pepperell, Reading, Rockport, Rowley, Salem, Salisbury, Saugus, Shirley, Swampscott, Tewksbury, Topsfield, Townsend, Tyngsborough, Wenham, Westford, West Newbury and Wilmington

**Cases Handled:**

- Divorce, custody, visitation, child support, contempt and modifications for custodial parents who have been victims of domestic violence; 209A cases (Lowell District Court Clinic)
- Public benefits
- Eviction defense, conditions, rent increases, public and subsidized housing
- Bankruptcy
- Mortgage foreclosures
- Special Education
- Elders:  
Lowell: 978-458-1465  
**Service Area:** Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable, Lowell, Tewksbury, Tyngsborough, Westford  
Lawrence: 978-687-1177

**Service Area:** Andover, Amesbury, Boxford, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Lawrence, Merrimac, Methuen, Newbury, Newburyport, North Andover, Rowley, Salisbury, West Newbury

**Cases Handled:**

All of the above plus:

- Nursing home issues
- Consumer issues
- Elder abuse
- Medicare

**Neighborhood Legal Services**

37 Friend Street, Lynn, MA 01902

781-599-7730

800-747-5056 (voice and TDD)

170 Common Street, Suite 300, Lawrence, MA 01840-1507

978-686-6900

800-657-2889 (voice and TDD)

E-mail/web: [www.neighborhoodlaw.org](http://www.neighborhoodlaw.org)

**Service Area:** Essex County

***Southern Essex County*** includes the following communities: Beverly, Danvers, Essex, Gloucester, Hamilton, Ipswich, Lynn, Lynnfield, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Marblehead, Middleton, Nahant, Peabody, Rockport, Salem, Saugus, Swampscott, Topsfield and Wenham

***Northern Essex County*** includes the following communities: Amesbury, Andover, Boxford, Byfield, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Lawrence, Merrimac, Methuen, Newburyport, North Andover, Newbury, Rowley, Salisbury and West Newbury

**Cases Handled:**

- Pro Se Divorce Clinic for uncontested divorces with no domestic violence; help line for brief answers to family law questions; direct representation in domestic violence cases in Southern Essex County only
- Public benefits
- Housing matters involving the Lynn Housing Authority (Lynn office); evictions and subsidy terminations for Northern Essex County only (Lawrence office)
- Health care, powers of attorney, wills, public assistance, disability, family issues, discrimination for people with HIV/AIDS (Southern Essex County only)
- Bankruptcy Clinic (Southern Essex County only)
- Advice only on unemployment denials, unpaid wages, FMLA issues

**New Center for Legal Advocacy**

257 Union Street, New Bedford, MA 02740

800-244-9023

508-979-7162 (fax)

508-990-7755 (TTY)

18 Main Street Extension, Plymouth, MA 02360

800-244-9023



508-746-4311 (fax)  
508-746-2777 (TTY)

**Service Area:**

**Barnstable County:** Barnstable (includes Centerville, Craigville, Cotuit, Hyannis, Hyannisport, Marstons Mills and Osterville), Bourne (includes Buzzards Bay, Cataumet, Pocasset & Sagamore), Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Eastham, Falmouth (includes Sippewissett, Teaticket, Waquoit & Woods Hole), Harwich, Hyannis, Manomet, Mashpee (includes New Seabury & Popponesset), Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich (includes Forestdale and Scusset), Truro, Wareham, Wellfleet, and Yarmouth (includes Bass River, Great Island & Yarmouthport)

**Bristol County:** Acushnet, Attleboro, Berkley, Dartmouth, Dighton, Easton, Fairhaven, Fall River, Freetown (includes Assonet), Mansfield, New Bedford, North Attleboro, Norton, Raynham, Rehoboth, Seekonk, Somerset, Swansea, Taunton, and Westport

**Dukes County:** Martha's Vineyard (includes Chilmark, Edgartown, Gay Head, Oaks Bluffs, Tisbury, West Tisbury) and Gosnold

**Nantucket County**

**Norfolk County:** Avon, Stoughton

**Plymouth County:** Abington, Bridgewater, Brockton, Carver, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson, Kingston, Lakeville, Marion, Marshfield, Mattapoisett, Middleboro, Onset, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Rochester, Rockland, Wareham, West Bridgewater and Whitman

**Cases Handled:**

- Telephone information, pro se advice, brief services and referrals for most civil legal services problems, including housing, family law, employment, consumer, public benefits, health, wills and estates (including simple document preparation), special education and bankruptcy.
- Non-elder intakes for Southeastern Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation and for Legal Services for Cape, Plymouth and Islands, Inc.
- Full legal representation in certain family, consumer and some housing cases, with priority for cases involving domestic violence and bankruptcy.

**New England School of Law-Clinic Law Offices**

617-422-7380

**Service Area:** Boston, Everett, Malden, Melrose and Wakefield

**Cases handled:**

- Child support, visitation, custody
- Divorce for primary caretaker only
- Public benefits

**Shelter Legal Services**

617-552-0623

E-mail/web: [www.shelterlegalservices.org](http://www.shelterlegalservices.org)

**Service Area:** Conducts intake at clinics held at Boston and Cambridge homeless shelters. Call for schedule.

**Cases Handled:**

- Family law

- Labor issues
- Landlord/tenant
- Consumer
- Public benefits

**South Middlesex Legal Services**

354 Waverly Street, Framingham, MA 01702  
508-620-1830 or 800-696-1501  
508-620-2323 (fax)

E-mail/web: [www.smlegal.org](http://www.smlegal.org)

**Service Area:** Acton, Ashland, Bedford, Bellingham, Canton, Carlisle, Concord, Dedham, Dover, Foxboro, Framingham, Franklin, Holliston, Hopkinton, Hudson, Lexington, Lincoln, Marlborough, Maynard, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Natick, Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, Sharon, Sherborn, Stow, Sudbury, Walpole, Wayland, Wellesley, Weston, Westwood and Wrentham

**Cases Handled:**

- Divorce for custodial parents and disabled; 209A cases; pro bono referral panel
- Public benefits
- Evictions (including pro se clinic); section 8 terminations; mortgage foreclosures
- Pro bono referral panel for bankruptcy and wills
- Cases in all subject areas except divorce for homeless clients or clients in transitional housing
- Elders:

**Service Area:** Ashland, Canton, Dedham, Dover, Foxboro, Framingham, Holliston, Hudson, Marlborough, Medfield, Millis, Natick, Norfolk, Northborough, Norwood, Plainville, Sharon, Sherborn, Southborough, Sudbury, Walpole, Wayland, Westborough, Westwood and Wrentham

**Cases Handled:**

- Public benefits
- Health benefits
- Housing
- Nursing home issues
- Pro bono referrals for bankruptcy, divorce, simple wills, health care proxies, unemployment

**Southeastern Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation**

Brockton Office: 231 Main Street, Suite 201, Brockton, MA 02301

New Bedford Office: 21 South Sixth Street, New Bedford, MA 02740-5997

Fall River Office: 22 Bedford Street, Fall River, MA 02720

Non-Elder intakes handled by **New Center for Legal Advocacy: 1-800-244-9023**

**Service Area:** Abington, Acushnet, Attleboro, Avon, Berkley, Bridgewater, Brockton, Dartmouth, Dighton, East Bridgewater, Easton, Fairhaven, Fall River, Freetown, Gosnold, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson, Mansfield, Marion, Mattapoisett, New Bedford, Norton, Raynham, Rehoboth, Rochester, Rockland, Seekonk, Somerset, Stoughton, Swansea, Taunton, Wareham, West Bridgewater, Westport and Whitman

**Cases Handled:**

- Bankruptcy
- Education
- Immigration
- Unemployment denials
- Divorce and custody for primary caretakers; guardianships
- Evictions, subsidy terminations, utility shut-offs (advice only)
- Public benefits
- Elders:

**Service Area:**

**New Bedford office 800-929-9721:** Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Gosnold, Marion, Mattapoisett, New Bedford, Rochester

**Brockton office: 800-244-8393:** Abington, Avon, Bridgewater, Brockton, Carver, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Easton, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson, Kingston, Lakeville, Marshfield, Middleboro, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Rockland, Stoughton, Wareham, West Bridgewater, and Whitman

**Fall River office: 800-287-3777:** Attleboro, Berkley, Dighton, Fall River, Freetown, Mansfield, North Attleboro, Norton, Raynham, Rehoboth, Seekonk, Somerset, Swansea, Taunton and Westport

**Cases Handled:** Same as above

**Tri-Cap, Inc.**

Pro Bono Legal Project

110 Pleasant Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Malden, MA 02148

781-322-4125

E-mail/web: [www.tri-cap.org](http://www.tri-cap.org)

**Service Area:** Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose and Wakefield

**Cases Handled:**

- Bankruptcy: In house or referral to pro bono panel; brief advice
- Consumer: In house or referral to pro bono panel; brief advice
- Divorce: In house or referral to pro bono panel; brief advice
- Unemployment
- Public benefits: Pro bono panel
- Eviction defense; subsidy terminations/denials; pro se answer and discovery clinic
- Simple wills and probate of simple estates

**Volunteer Lawyers Project**

99 Chauncy Street, Suite 400, Boston, MA 02111

617-423-0648

617-603-1700 Legal Advocacy and Resource Center (LARC)

617-338-6790 (TTY)

E-mail/web: [www.vlpnet.org](http://www.vlpnet.org)

**Service Area:** Arlington, Belmont, Boston, Braintree, Brookline, Cambridge, Canton, Chelsea, Cohasset, Everett, Hingham, Holbrook, Hull, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Milton, Newton, Norwell, Quincy, Randolph, Revere, Scituate, Somerville, Stoneham, Wakefield, Waltham, Watertown, Weymouth, Winchester, Winthrop, Woburn and Wollaston

**Cases Handled:**

- Bankruptcy (Call LARC for intake)
- Student loans, foreclosures, denial of insurance, tax (Call LARC for intake)
- No family law emergencies. Divorce for custodial parents or no minor children (Call LARC for intake)
- Uncontested guardianships (Call LARC for intake if guardianship is for a child, call VLP for intake if guardianship is for an adult)
- Evictions for both tenants and landlords (Call LARC for intake if tenant, call VLP for intake if landlord)
- Foreclosures (Call LARC for intake)
- Tort defense if being sued for more than \$2,000.00 (Call LARC for intake)
- Utilities issues
- Wills for elders and those with life-threatening illness (Call LARC for intake)
- Public benefits, including unemployment (Call LARC for intake)
- Some real estate issues

**Western Massachusetts Legal Services**

20 Hampton Avenue, Suite 100, Northampton, MA 01060  
413-584-4034 or 800-639-1309 (Franklin and Hampshire County residents)

55 Federal Street, Greenfield, MA 01301  
413-774-3747 or 800-639-1309 (Franklin and Hampshire County residents)

152 North Street, E-155, Pittsfield, MA 01201  
413-499-1950 or 800-639-1509 (Berkshire County residents)

85 Main Street, North Adams, MA 01247  
413-664-4531 (Berkshire County residents)

127 State Street, Springfield, MA 01103  
413-781-7814 or 800-639-1109

**Service Area:** Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin and Berkshire counties

**Cases Handled: For non-elder intakes, call Mass Justice Project at 413-533-2660**

- Public benefits
- Eviction defense, public and subsidized housing issues, other landlord/tenant issues, including advice only
- Divorce, custody, protection from domestic violence, DSS cases if no appointed counsel, pro se clinic for no fault divorces
- Unemployment issues and wage and hours claims
- Elders:

**Service Area:** Same as above.

**Cases Handled: Call office in county of residence for intake**

- All of the above
- Protection from physical abuse and financial exploitation